

Packing List



Clothing

Think tidy and “put together”-Cubans and Colombians, like most Latin Americans, take a lot of pride in how they look. The standard dress code is casual, not sloppy. *Keep it simple!*

For women:

Daytime-Pants, capris, long shorts, skirts of any length. Tennis shoes, hiking sandals or comfortable flats.

Evening- Blouses, pants/skirts/dresses, nice pair of dress shoes (flats on, heels in a bag).

For men:

Daytime-Pants, long shorts, tennis shoes, hiking sandals.

Evening-Dress pants/nice jeans, dress shoes, button down/collar shirts

Always Remember:

- A color copy of your passport ID page, kept in a separate bag from your passport. Email yourself a picture of it too, so it's accessible from any computer.
- Exchange your money in country for better rates.
- Tipping cash: \$25-\$50 in one-dollar bills (US dollars can always be used for tipping)
 - Baggage Carriers: \$1 per person
 - Housekeeping: \$1 per day per room

Save for the end of the tour:

- Tour Guide: \$30-\$50 (per person) for entire trip
- Tour Bus Driver: \$15-\$30 (per person) for entire trip



Cuba-specific Packing

- Snorkel mask/tube and flippers for roadside opportunities.
- Bring some clothes you are ready to donate, they will be appreciated.
- Gifts? Optional, but Tylenol, Colgate, pens and baseballs are always popular (pack 6 for B & B hosts and driver)

US credit cards and ATM cards do not work in Cuba!

- Bring dollars in excellent condition-\$50/day per person is plenty on a Vive Más Tour. 5-\$20 bills and the rest in \$100 bills to change as we go along.

THE INSIDE SCOOP! Over the years we have learned to pack just enough clothes so that we wear everything twice. We roll our clothes and pack them in packing cubes.

A carry-on suitcase, small daypack, and a suitcase lock make our trip easy when we are on the go! See our favorite products at vivemastours.com/travel-tools.



Our Personal Packing List (10 day tour)

Jenny

- 1 pair jeans, 1 yoga pants
- 1 comfy capris, 2 long shorts
- 3 t-shirts, 4 tops, 1 long sleeve shirt
- 2 dresses, 1 skirt for nighttime
- Shoes: hiking sandals (or water shoes), flip flops, sturdy tennis shoes, 1 pair sandals, 1 pair heels
- 10 pairs underwear & 3 bras
- 6 pairs white socks
- 2 pc swimsuit, thin towel for beach
- Sunglasses and hat
- Rain jacket, compact umbrella for sun
- Natural bug spray, sunblock
- Water bottle (soda can width) for the cupholder on the bus
- 4 bags of nuts
- Travel pillow and a disposable emergency blanket (for flights)
- Personal medicine, toiletries/hairdryer, Pepto/Tylenol, a little laundry powder
- Kleenex (for public restrooms)
- Cards or dice for free time
- Nook
- A snorkel mask/tube

Steve

- 2 dress pants
- 3 pair nice shorts (not basketball shorts)
- 5 dress shirts (short-sleeved button-down or golf shirts)
- 5 t-shirts
- Tennis shoes, dress shoes, flip flops, water shoes
- 10 pairs underwear
- 6 pairs white socks, 6 dress socks
- Swim trunks, quick-dry t-shirt & towel
- Hat, sunglasses
- Water bottle (soda can-width) for the cupholder on the bus
- 8 granola bars
- Rain jacket
- Personal medicine, toiletries
- CPAP Machine & extension cord
- Book
- A snorkel mask/tube